THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN (on behalf of the Hon. the Chief Minister) : (*a*) & (*b*) : The particulars of the transfer have not yet been received.

*Land cess*

MR. CHAIRMAN : As the hon. Member Sri A. K. Thangavel Mudaliar is not in his seat, the question and the answer thereto will be printed in the official report of the proceedings.

* 142 *Q*.—SRI A. K. THANGAVEL MUDALIAR : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that land cess from 1953 onwards has not been given to several panchayats in Chingleput district;

(*b*) whether the Government have received any resolution on the subject on 9th October 1957 passed by the Panchayat Presidents of Kancheepuram taluk;

(*c*) if so, the action taken thereon; and

(*d*) whether it is a fact that surcharge also has not been given during 1958–59, and 1959–60 and, if so, the reasons therefor?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN (on behalf of the Hon. the Chief Minister) : (*a*) No, Sir. Land cess due to all the Panchayats in the Chingleput district has been paid up to and inclusive of fasli 1368, i.e., 1958-59.

(*b*) Yes, Sir.

(*c*) Necessary action was taken to call for proposals for adjustments of cess amounts to all Panchayats in Kancheepuram taluk and the amounts due to the Panchayats were paid.

(*d*) No, Sir. Surcharge also has been paid up to and inclusive of fasli 1368, i.e., 1958–59. Proposals for the payment of surcharge for fasli 1369, i.e., 1959–60 have been received from the Tahsildars and the figures are being verified with the Treasury figures by the Collector. Necessary orders for adjustment of the additional surcharge for faslis 1369 and 1370 will be issued soon by the Collector.

*Interference in the day-to-day administration*

MR. CHAIRMAN : As the hon. Member Dr. A. Sreenivasan is not in his seat, the question and the answer thereto will be printed in the official report of the proceedings.

* 143 *Q*.—DR. A. SREENIVASAN : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any instructions have been issued recently regarding the interference of Members of Legislature in the day-to-day administration; and

(*b*) if so, the details thereof?

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THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN (on behalf of the Hon. the Chief Minister) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

### *Permits*

* 144 *Q.*—SRI T. V. DEVARAJA MUDALIAR : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) whether there is any proposal to simplify the procedure for the grant of permits to bus owners; and

(b) if so, the stage at which the matter now stands?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN (on behalf of the Hon. the Chief Minister) : (a) The procedure for grant of permits for stage carriages is laid down in section 57 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939, and there is no proposal to amend that section.

(b) Does not arise.

**திரு. டி. வி. தேவராஜ முதலியார் :** பஸ் பர்மிட்களைப் புதுப்பிப்பதற்கு மூன்று ஆண்டுகள் என்றிருப்பதை ஐந்து ஆண்டுகள் ஆக்குவதற்கு ஏதாவது உத்தேசமுண்டா ?

**கனம் திரு. ஆர் வெங்கட்ராமன் :** அந்த மாதிரி ஆலோசனை வந்திருக்கிறது. சர்க்காரில் அந்த முடிவு ஒன்றும் இல்லை.

SRI K. KAMALAKANNAN : Sir, is there any proposal for introducing ceiling on buses?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : On the ownership of buses?

SRI K. KAMALAKANNAN : Yes, Sir.

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : There is no such proposal.

SRI S. K. SAMBANDHAN : In view of the existing section, there are a large number of cases pending before the tribunal and the High Court and this leads to unhealthy competition among the operators. Will the Government, therefore, arrange to modify the rules?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : Sir, the competition is not because of the law. It is because of the desire of the private parties to have the buses. When more than one person competes, then necessarily it has to be decided by some authority and it is good that the Government have decided that it should be decided by a quasi-judicial body. Appeal is provided to the judicial authorities.

**திரு. டி. வி. தேவராஜ முதலியார் :** பஸ் பர்மிட் வழங்கும் போது கலெக்டர், ஆர்.டி.ஓ.-வுக்கு அதிகாரம் இருப்பதுபோன்று மெம்பர்கள் கூட சேர்த்து பர்மிட் வழங்கச் செய்ய உத்தேசமுண்டா ?